

December 9, 2021

Dear Commissioners,

As a councilmember for the City of Whittier, and since Whittier is a member of the Gateway Cities, I encourage the choice of F-3 as the map of choice.

Map F-3 is the only map that keeps the Gateway Cities together, from Whittier to the north to Long Beach to the south. Map B-4 separates Whittier and La Mirada from the rest of the Gateway Cities and also splits Santa Fe Springs and Norwalk into two districts. These cities share resources that include police and homelessness services.

Our cities are extremely diverse and contain large minority populations as we stand. We ask that you keep the Gateway Cities together to protect the interests of the people that live in them.

Sincerely,

Jessica Martinez,

Whittier City Councilmember